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Attorney's Docket Number: MNTC-006-A

Prior Application:

Art Unit: 153

Examiner: V. Hoke

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☐ Divisional application  
under 37 CFR 1.62 of pending prior application, Serial No. 254,313  
filed April 15, 1981 for Improvement in The Stabilization of Vinyl  
Halide Polymers

(Title of Invention)

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment will be filed when the filing receipt is  
sent to the firm designated below in Paragraph 12.

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3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$340.00
Total	:	:	:	:
Claims	: 12 -20=	: 0	: x\$ 12.00=	: \$ -0-
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Claims	: 3 -3=	: 0	: x\$ 34.00=	: -0-
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Total			= \$ 340.00	
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TOTAL FILING FEE			= \$ 340.00	

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 340.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-916.

6. ☐ A new declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

*D* This application is a ☐ continuation-in-part, ☒ continuation, ☐ division, of application Serial No. 254,313 filed April 15, 1981, which is a <sup>now abandoned</sup> continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 70,503, filed August 28, 1979.

8. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status

☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.

9. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 78 24863 filed on August 29, 1978 in France (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. A certified copy

☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.

10. ☒ The prior application (Serial No. 70,503) is assigned of record to: SOCIETE NATIONALE ELF AQUITANE

11. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett and Dunner, Reg. No. 22,540; Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No.

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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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